



Sunday 28th November 2021
Chislehurst Methodist Church
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Prayers for the week

Gracious and loving God, thank you for staying close to us in all that we have experienced in recent times. As your holy people, we ask you to strengthen us with wisdom and understanding as we look forward to the new opportunities you will share with us.



Encourage us to offer rich hospitality: to recognise the individual, welcome the stranger and offer a community of love to all. Amen.

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Order of Service

Preacher: Mrs Helen Van Teutum

Welcome

Advent Candle liturgy and lighting Ceremony

Advent Hymn: 165 *Advent Candles tell their story* (1st verse only)

Second Hymn: 172 *Hills of the North Rejoice*

Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving and Confession

Third Hymn: 169 *Come thou long expected Jesus*

First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14 - 16

Second Reading: Luke 21: 25 - 36

Fourth Hymn: *We wait in hope for hope to come* (tune 607, O Waly, Waly)

Reflection

Poem: *Beneath the paper wrappings, there's an open stable door*

Fifth Hymn 344 *He became poor*

Prayers of Intercession

Fifth Hymn repeated 344 *He became poor*

The Lord's Prayer

Final Hymn 178 *Long ago, prophets knew*

Blessing

Next Service: Sunday 5th December, Rev'd Duncan MacBean, Holy
Communion

NOTICES

Monday Focus

On Monday 29th November the theme of the meeting is *Objects / music and memories*, led by Deborah Spinks. Please can you bring a special item, such as a photo, music on a CD, an old toy etc. We will then share why it is so meaningful. We shall be meeting in the Wesley Room from 12.45pm onwards with refreshments, cost £5 pp. Hope to see you there! Rosemary, 07791 603 668.

Sugar Plum – a Nutcracker Panto

We have notice that the New Eltham Community Productions are hoping to perform “Sugar Plum - A Nutcracker Panto” at New Eltham Methodist Church in January. Matinees will be on the 8th and the 15th at 2.30 p.m. and some seats are being held for us. Please let me know if you would be interested in ordering a ticket. The price is £10.00 per seat. Elaine Battarbee: 07963 869 198.

Preaching Plans

Preaching plans for the next quarter are available on the piano.

Tea and Coffee Rota

The tea and coffee sign-up sheet for the next quarter is now available outside the kitchen. Please do sign up if you are able to help.

Tea Towel Rota

We are looking for volunteers to join the tea towel rota please! Just one month per year, please contact Sue Sawyer if you are able to help. Thank you.

Thursday Lunchtime Services

The next lunchtime service will be on Thursday 2nd December, zoom details will be sent out in due course.

JUNIOR CHURCH DATES

December 5th	Pre-Christmas Decorations
December 12th	Nativity Baking

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Christopher and I would like to thank everyone for your prayers over the past two and a half months. Christopher is much better and the Neurologist is very pleased with his recovery. Thank you so much for having Christopher on the prayer list for all these weeks, Janet Verrier.

Those of our church community who are unwell or who have need for our prayers: Veronica Crowther; Samuel and Tsion who have family members in the very dangerous Tigray province of Ethiopia; Lynda Smith's granddaughter Emma and her family; Linda Holton (Sarah's mother, who is awaiting an operation), Pam Wallace and Myrtle and Neill Truman.

All our friends who are in care homes, particularly Pam Giles, Joan Clements and Ken Chapman.

As part of the fellowship of Churches Together in Chislehurst and Bickley; this week we pray for the Churches Together Committee.

